

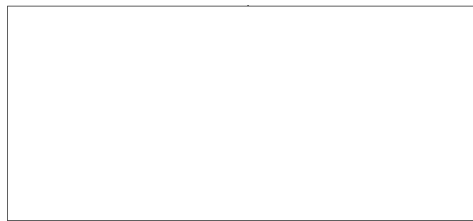
Office of the Director

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TO: Mr. Walter Elder
Executive Secretary, NFIB

Walt,

Attached is a suggested revision of DCID 2/4 per our conversation. We have tried to accommodate our new effort in monitoring satellites and facsimile as well as move away from indexing. I would be happy to discuss this further at your convenience.



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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE¹

Foreign Broadcast Information Service

(Effective Date)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 and Executive Order 12333, policies and procedures are hereby established for the monitoring and processing of information from foreign public information media.

1. Purpose

This directive assigns responsibility to the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) of the Central Intelligence Agency to perform as a service of common concern on behalf of the Intelligence Community the monitoring and processing of information from foreign public information media.

2. Definitions

Foreign Public Information Media includes foreign public radio and television broadcasts, foreign press services, and foreign publications.

Monitoring includes the interception, recording, and transcription of verbal and pictorial foreign media information transmitted by radio, television, and other means, or published in printed form.

¹ This directive supersedes DCID No. 2/4, 18 May 1976

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Processing includes the selection and translation of materials from foreign radio and television broadcasts, press transmissions and publications; the preparation of texts, abstracts, or summaries of information from a variety of such sources; the use of special techniques to derive and analyze information available from such sources; and the publication of such information.

3. Primary Responsibilities

Under the general guidance of the Director of Central Intelligence, the FBIS of the Central Intelligence Agency will perform the following services of common concern:

- a. conduct the monitoring, processing, and analysis of information from foreign public information media for the collection of foreign intelligence to meet the requirements of the Intelligence Community;
- b. coordinate this function with supplementary activities conducted by other components of the Intelligence Community to meet their individual requirements; and
- c. publish and disseminate, as appropriate, the results of such monitoring and processing.

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4. Intelligence Community Responsibilities

Intelligence Community components:

a. may conduct supplementary activities in monitoring and processing to meet individual requirements, provided that such activities are coordinated with the Central Intelligence Agency, FBIS;

b. will provide requirements of their information needs to the Central Intelligence Agency, FBIS;

c. will assist the Central Intelligence Agency, FBIS, in the monitoring of foreign public information media when in the conduct of monitoring for the other purposes, access is provided and such assistance does not impair the primary purpose of such monitoring.

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